

tical value. These include the thinning of over-mature or overly thick covers, thus making them more attractive as stop-over resting and feeding areas for migrants. Brush-killing sprays and pasturing are some of the other methods employed.

One federal refuge, The Moosehorn in Washington County, Maine, was set aside some twenty years ago to protect the local concentrations of breeding-woodcock.

Present Status

Woodcock appear to be able to "hold their own" in spite of hunting and natural losses. An occasional severe winter in the deep south results in heavy losses, and hot, dry weather during the hatching and rearing seasons can sharply curtail the year's increase. However, hunting regulations usually are altered if such conditions are widespread enough to be of significance. Aside from the elements, the worst threat to woodcock is not hunting, but destruction of habitat due to house building, swamp drainage, and similar activities of man.

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